

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ)

ಇದು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ನಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಪತ್ರ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ವೈಸ್ ಚಾನ್ಸಲರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದಿನ್ನೂ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ.—ಸೆನಟ್ ಮೆಂಬರ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಅವರು ಇಷ್ಟು ಗರಾಟೆಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ಸ್, ರೀಡರ್ಸ್, ರೆಕ್ಟರ್‌ರನ್ನು ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರಿಂದ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಂಶವರು ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಅವರು ತಯಾರಿದ್ದೇನೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಎವಿಡನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಮಾಡುವಂಥ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ.—ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಆರೋಪಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಫರಾವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Increasing the height of Rakaskop Dam in Belgaum Taluk

324. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has decided to increase the existing height of the Rakaskop Dam in Belgaum Taluk ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government has not fulfilled the assurances given to the people who suffered a great loss on account of Construction of this Dam ;

(c) whether the affected people have applied for granting new land ;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is an objection from the people in increasing the existing height of the Dam ?

Sri BASAVARAJ MAGAVI (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The height of the Dam is not proposed to be increased but 'its' storage capacity is proposed to be increased by raising the F. T. L.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—If the storage capacity of the dam is increased, then the land round about is bound to be merged under water. The Government has not fulfilled the assurance given at the time of construction of the dam. At the opening ceremony of the Dam, the then Chief Minister, Sri B. D. Jatti had given an assurance and as

the Government have not fulfilled that assurance, the people have no faith in the Government now. When the storage capacity is increased, the people will definitely oppose and so I request the Government to consider the applications for grant of forest lands nearby by people who have been displaced?

1.30 P. M.

Sri BASAVARAJ MAGAVI.—It is not right to say that the Government have not fulfilled their promise. Land has been offered to them and there were different versions coming from different villages. Some of those whose lands have come under submersion wanted to have a co-operative society and ultimately they said that they did not want to have a co-operative society. Under the circumstances, they have been offered nearby land. We have deployed a few bulldozers to level the forest land granted to them. An additional 23 acres is still available to them. The present proposal to increase the capacity by raising the waste-weir is in order to meet the future demand of Belgaum. They need about 12 million gallons by about 1990. It is to the ultimate benefit of Belgaum people that we are doing it. If under that proposal further land were to come under submersion, we have still land available with us to grant them. If they do not want them, they will be paid compensation for whatever land that is submerged.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—The land given at present is uncultivable. The bullocks cannot go up the hills. In order to avoid opposition from people, may I request the Government to reconsider their cases and grant land to them since lands have been given only to those who have lost more than 4 acres? The Government have not given land to landless labourers in the villages and those who have lost less than 4 acres of land.

Sri BASAVARAJ MAGAVI.—I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Member regarding the land available that is available round about Marebylur and Sonewadi. The total extent of land that is available is 718 acres 4 guntas. If they want they can go there. If they do not want land there, the Government will compensate them at the prevailing rates.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—If they want land, may I get an assurance from the Government that they will be given lands?

Sri BASAVARAJ MAGAVI.—Unless I know which land they demand, it is very difficult for me to give an assurance now.

Visit of Chief Minister to Delhi

364. **Sri I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagar).**—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether he had met the Prime Minister on 27th October, 1969 and during subsequent months;